



CHOICES

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WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

FOR YOU...

What is the most important thing you've been distracted from pursuing in life?

WHAT LOVE DOES...

1. Create _____.
2. Be brutally _____ in your _____.
3. Do first what _____

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- If you got two extra hours each day, what would you do more of?
- Which word best describes your last few weeks? Relaxed, busy, full, fun, rewarding. Why?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Read Luke 10:38-40. Do you identify with Mary or Martha? Explain.
- Why do you think we're tempted to allow urgent things to rule our lives?
- Kevin said busyness does not equal productivity. What busyness can you cut out of your life?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Name three urgent things you need to do and three important things you need to do. Which are getting more of your time?
- Do you have a process or trick that reminds you to choose important over urgent? Share an example.
- What's the most important thing you've been too distracted to pursue? What do you need to stop doing to pursue it?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What are you saying "yes" to that you need to start saying "no" to?

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:

Jesus, You lived a short life here on earth yet accomplished the most important work of all. Thank You. Will You give us the strength to think long-term and people-first? Will You help us to refocus on what matters most? Amen.

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

*"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."
Luke 10:41-42*